

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
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	<b>Examiner</b> THIEN S. TRAN	<b>Art Unit</b> 3742

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thien Tran (Examiner). (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Vince Schyer (Applicant's Rep). (4)\_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 20 January 2012.

Type:  Telephonic  Video Conference  
 Personal [copy given to:  applicant  applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Issues Discussed  101  112  102  103  Others

(For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion)

Claim(s) discussed: 1-16.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

**Substance of Interview**

(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

The purpose of the phone call was to request a lack of unity election between Group I and II.

Group I, claims 1-15, drawn to a metal evaporation heating element

Group II, claim 16, drawn to the method of using a metal evaporation heating element.

Mr. Schyer elected Group I (claims 1-15) without traverse.

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